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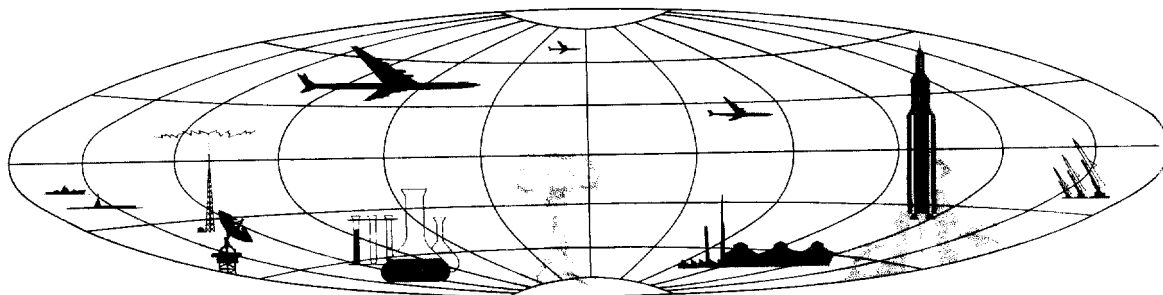


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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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PYATIGORSK ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST
(44-02N 043-04E)
PYATIGORSK, STAVROPOLSKIY KRAY, USSR
NORTH CAUCASUS MD

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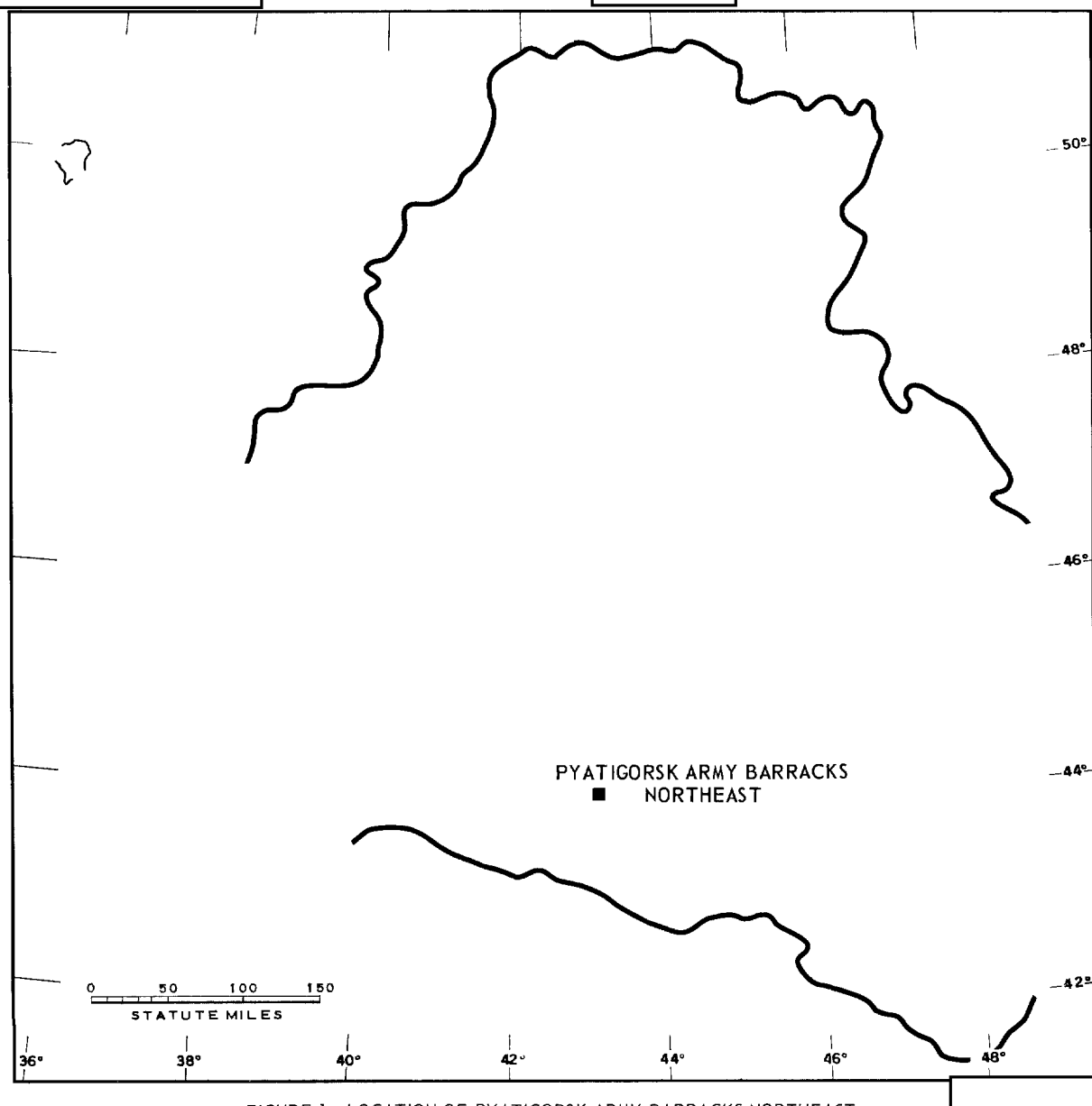


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PYATIGORSK ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST.

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FIGURE 2. PYATIGORSK ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST, PYATIGORSK, USSR.

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SUMMARY

This installation is located on the north-east edge of Pyatigorsk, approximately 1.6 kilometers (km) north-northeast of the road bridge over the Podkumok River (Figure 1).

The fenced installation occupies 45 acres and contains an administration building, 2 multi-story barracks, 3 single-story barracks, 4 multistory quarters, 3 vehicle storage/maintenance sheds, 2 storage buildings, 5 support

buildings, and 2 other buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

A comparison of the photography on [] missions between [] reveals a low level of activity, with no vehicles or other equipment discernible. The only changes were the addition of 2 buildings and the removal of 1 small building.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The installation has access to the double-track rail line running through Pyatigorsk north to Mineralnyye Vody and west to Yes-sentuki.

2 multistory barracks, 3 single-story barracks, 4 multistory quarters, 3 vehicle storage/maintenance sheds, 2 storage buildings, 5 support buildings, and 2 other buildings.

Road Service

The installation is served by 2 roads running along the west and south perimeters.

POL Storage Area

A rail-served, fenced POL storage area 8 kilometers (km) west contains 4 large, 4 medium, and 11 small tanks and 16 support buildings.

Administrative and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains 1 administration building,

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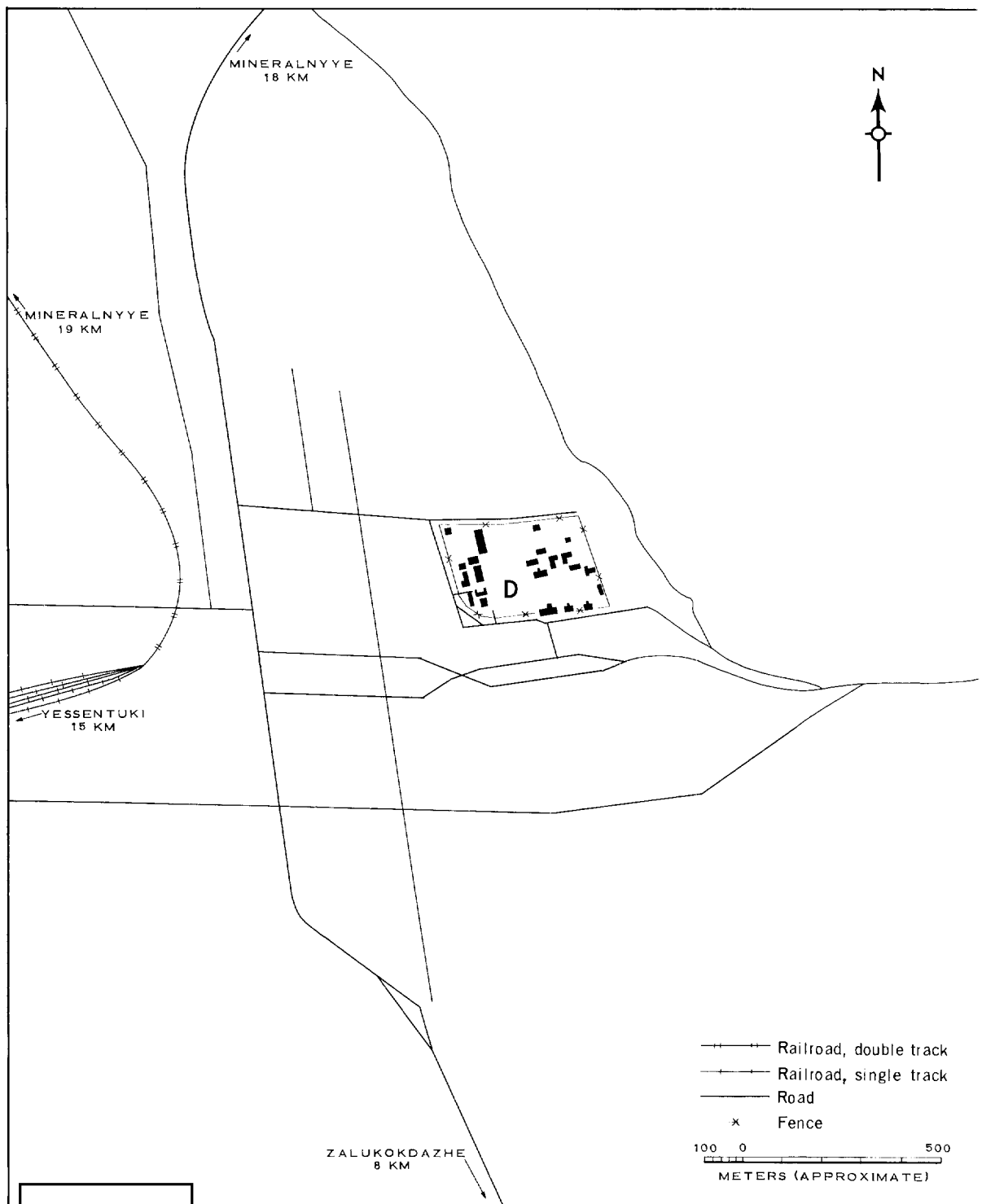
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FIGURE 3. PYATIGORSK ARMY BARRACKS NORTHEAST. Sketch compiled from

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